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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US- USSR AGREEMENTS ON OCEANOGRAPHY AND
TRANSPORTATION

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1. IT WAS AGREED WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN MAY 14
THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON BILATERAL AGREEMENTS IN OCEANOGRAPHY
AND TRANSPORTATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON RATHER
THAN MOSCOW. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM USA SECTION OF MFA
ACCORDINGLY AND INDICATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE SOVIET
DELEGATIONS PROMPTLY. WE WILL, OF COURSE, FACILITATE VISA
ISSUANCE.

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2. IN OCEANOGRAPHY, WE WOULD BE READY TO RECEIVE SOVIETS
MAY 21. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. IN TRANSPORTATION, DOT IS READY TO RECEIVE SOVIETS AS
SOON AS THEY CAN COME BUT SUGGESTS ARRIVAL NO LATER THAN
MAY 27 IN VIEW OF VERY SHORT TIME AVAILABLE FOR NEGOTIA-
TIONS.

4. BONN/ BELGRADE: PLEASE CONVEY FOREGOING TO BERNARD
RAMUNDO, CHIEF, RESEARCH COOPERATION DIVISION, DOT, WHOSE
SCHEDULE WAS CONTAINED IN STATE 585126. RUSH

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